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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIROSHI NANTO ET AL.

Confirmation No: 2216

Application No.: 29/189,704

Group Art Unit: 2913

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Davis, Antoine D.

Title: METAL MOLDING MACHINE

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowability, Notice of Allowance, and Issue Fee dated May 24, 2004.

However, Applicants have not yet received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), (copy attached) that was filed on September 10, 2003 with a partial translation of Japanese Design Application No. 2002-34205 having been provided with the IDS filed on December 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the IDS by signing, dating, and returning (to the undersigned) the enclosed copy of the PTO-1449 form filed on September 10, 2003. The undersigned notes that the Examiner already acknowledged the newspaper article as having been considered

Respectfully submitted,

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